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Applicant : Kohno et al.

Art Unit : 1619

Serial No. : 09/589,419

Examiner : D. Jones

Filed : June 7, 2000

Title : DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS FOR PANCREATIC EXOCRINE FUNCTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

It is requested that Applicant elect an oligosaccharide or polysaccharide, if appropriate; elect an inclusion complex, if appropriate; elect a host molecule, if appropriate; and elect a guest molecule, if appropriate.

Responsive to the action mailed September 18, 2001, applicant elects the following species:

- 1)  $^{13}\text{C}$ -cyclodextrin as an oligosaccharide;
- 2)  $[1-^{13}\text{C}]$  phenylalanine/hydroxypropyl-  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin as an inclusion complex;
- 3) hydroxypropyl- $[U-^{13}\text{C}]$ -  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin as a host molecule; and
- 4)  $[1-^{13}\text{C}]$  phenylalanine as a guest molecule.

Claims 1 to 24 read on the above elected species.

The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. If necessary, please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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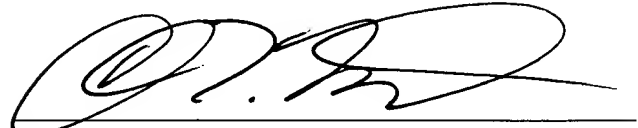
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